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FOURTH DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH.

To Be Great Day In Annals of Catholic Church—Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9 a. m.—Program For the Day—Clergy and Laity From Over State To Attend.

The Fourth Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held in Bay St. Louis on Thursday, April 11th and will be a great day in the annals of the Catholic Church. All Catholics are asked to attend and participate, especially at the Solemn Pontifical mass at 9 A. M. and in the Conference for the laity scheduled for 3:30 P. M., in St. Joseph Academy's auditorium.

Clergy and laity from all over the state will attend and our city will be filled with strangers. The city fathers are co-operating in every way by seeing that the streets and park and all public places are in first class condition and by decorating in the Eucharistic colors of white and gold and all business places and private homes are asked to decorate also.

Following is the program for the day.

Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9:00 A. M. on April 11th.

Children's Holy Hour in the Church at 2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Conference for the laity in St. Joseph Auditorium 3:30 P. M.

Conference for the Clergy in the Music Room of St. Joseph Academy at 4:00 P. M.

Solemn Holy Hour including sermon, procession with the Blessed Sacrament, Solemn Pontifical Benediction, Apostolic Blessing and the "Te Deum."

Breakfast will be served at the Boy Scout House on St. Joseph Grounds by St. Margaret's Daughters immediately after the Solemn Pontifical Mass, and sandwiches, soft drinks and coffee will be sold until the end of the day at a nominal cost.

A good attendance is expected at Mass and Holy Hour and Conference and parents are especially urged to send their children to the Children's Holy Hour at 2:00 P. M. Also all Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are requested to attend dressed in full uniform and serve as a guard of honor at the Pontifical High Mass.

LOCAL REALTOR ANNOUNCES REAL ESTATE SALES

Bay View Court Rapidly Growing As Residential Section.

R. Terrell Perkins, local realtor informs The Echo that he has closed the following real estate sale, the new Bungaow No. 3 in Bay View Court, built and sold since Sept. 1939 to Mrs. Rhea Bonck for $3,000.00.

"This is proof that there is a great demand for new, modern homes and the confidence that Mr. A. C. Exnicios has in Bay St. Louis," said Mr. Perkins.

Another sale by Mr. Perkins was that of the dwelling at 121 Carroll avenue, 3-bed room home on lot 100 ft. by 89 feet, to T. T. Robin of Waveland, who is going to make this place his future home. This property was sold for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for the amount of $3,000.00.

Hancock Free Library In Receipt of Books From Henry Ford.

The Hancock County W. P. A. Free Library is in receipt of a set of the McGuffey Readers—primer through sixth reader—which is a gift from Henry Ford.

We hope our friends realize what an outstanding factor the library is and how widely we are known.

Another shipment was received from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Books received to date are: Denmark, by Peter Manniche, A Social Laboratory. It tells us in informal conversational style just what the Danes are doing through cooperative societies, folk high schools and attention to general social conditions to make their people as free and independent as it is possible to be.

Modern England by Cicely Hamilton, which gives a very fair and balanced picture of conditions in England two years ago.

The Menacing Sun by Mona Gardner. It deals with the lands and peoples of Indo-China, Thailand (Siam), Malaya, Java, and India and gives the reader an intimate impression of these far away countries and of the daily lives of the individauls who inhabit them.

Caribbee Cruise by John W. Vandercook. This is a delightful book.

Also Mrs. Katherine Ashe, of New York, who is stopping at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, presented the library with a copy of "Winged Thoughts," a book of poems written by Mrs. Ashe.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Sheriff Kergosien and Force Complimented—Five Indictments.

Honorable L. C. Corban, Circuit Judge:

We the grand jury empaneled at and for the regular March, 1940, term of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, beg to make this report:

We have been in session three days, have examined 41 witnesses, and have returned 5 indictments, indicting 14 persons.

We have inspected the courthouse and jail and find same in good conditon, in fact, we feel that the sheriff is doing an excellent job in keeping the courthouse and jail in a clean and sanitary condition. We find also that the sheriff's ofifce is giving good service in the enforcement of the criminal laws, and we desire to compliment Mr. Kergosien, the sheriff, and his chief deputy, Mr. F. J. Bopp, for the valuable assistance they have rendered the grand jury. We also desire to thank Mr. G. V. Price, Constable of Beat No. Five, for the valuable assistance he has rendered during our investigations.

We inspected the County Poorhouse and found same in good shape and well kept.

We inspected the books of the sheriff and tax collector and so far as we are able to tell the same are properly kept.

In several cases investigated by us at this time we have been unble to return indictments but have passed same to the next grand jury for further evidence.

We have finished the business before us, and ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO G. FORD
Foreman.

Local Fire Department Answers Several Calls Over Week End.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department was kept quite busy last week end with calls to fires, none of which were serious or the cause of much damage.

The first fire occurred in last Thursday night in the garage of the Engman property on Union and Hancock street, presently occupied by Henry Capdepon and family, which was extinguished in short order.

On Saturday morning at 2 o'clock a fire occurred aboard one of the fishing boats of the Marine Foods Co., Inc., local cannery, which caused little damage, but on which three men received painful, first degree burns. The three men, Joe Wilson and Golden Rousseu, both of Biloxi, and Elbert Ladnier, of Gautier, were taken to the local Kings Daughters Hospital for treatment and the two first named were discharged on Saturday afternoon, while Elbert Ladnier was discharged on Sunday.

The boat on which the fire occurred was the "Hyacinth."

A cottage at 318 St. Charles street occupied by a family named Bilbo also caught on fire and a call was received by the Fire Department, to which they prompty responded and in short time extinguished the fire with little damage to the property.

Mr. Simon Cahill Dies At Home of Relatives Third Street.

Simon Cahill, father of Mrs. Chester S. Swanner, died in his 81st year at the home of Captain and Mrs. Swanner on Third street, on Tuesday morning, April 2nd, at 715 after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Cahill was the husband of the late Mary Battle, and father of Arthur, Alfred and Simon Cahill, Jr., Mrs. Donald J. Waddell, Mrs. Raymond L. Talbot, Mrs. Chester B. Swanner and the late William J. Cahill.

He was a retired employee of the New Orleans Public Service and had resided here and in New Orleans at different times.

The body was prepared for burial by the Fahey Undertaking Company and conveyed to New Orleans to the House of Bultman, with interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery No. 2 at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

LOGTOWN CELEBRATES OPENING OF FIRST PAVED STREET IN AREA

Street Carnival Celebration Staged Under Auspices Logtown P. T. A.

The Logtown P.-T. A. under the direction of its president, Mrs. Roy Baxter, staged a carnival and street dance Saturday night marking the opening of the first paved street for the town. Refreshment and amusement booths afforded entertainment for the large crowd and music was furnished by the Central High School Band of Bay St. Louis, from which place was noted a large delegation.

This hard-surfaced street in the city is the fruit of the efforts of the Board of Supervisors and federal project funds combined, and links the road to the county seat with the highway.

When we consider the completion of Bayou LaCroix new bridge and wide new highway from Bay St. Louis thru to McLeod's, at Jordan river, and the new steel bridge over the river nearing completion and soon to be open, hardsurfacing of roadways back and thru Waveland and to Logtown and other major improvements over Hancock we cannot but commend the Board for their enterprise and the vast amount of work they are accomplishing with limited funds.

TO ERECT BUILDING ON BEACH

Laying of Foundation Started Monday—To Be Two Story Structure.

Ground was broken on Monday morning for the building to be erected on the lot owned by B. L. Ramsey, located between the deBen and Standard Oil properties on N. Front near Main street, and a number of contractors have been engaged for the different phases of work in connection with the building.

Dr. Ramsey states the building will have a frontage of 48 feet with a depth of 37 feet, will be of brick and stucco, with attractive, modern front of black glass stripped with metal ,and will be of two stories. On the ground floor there will be space for two stores, and the upper floor will accommodate commodious and attractive offices for himself and several offices for rental purposes. The building will when completed be the most attractive and modern of buildings in the business section, and will be fire-proof, thereby assuring of low insurance rates.

Methodist Educational Council Holds Meeting In Church Annex

The Educational Council of the Methodist Church met at 7:30 P. M. in the church annex. The pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Boyles, opened the service with devotional, using as his subject, "The Unoccupied Sections of Life." The order of business was then entered into. Plans were made for the following events for the month of April: Immediate study of the book of missions, "Methodism United For Action" by Dr. John R. Mott, was decided to begin Sunday evening at 7:30, the first chapter to be presented by the pastor; the second by Mr W. W. Hicks. The next session to be Wednesday, April 10, 7:30, Mrs. F. J. Nelson, chapter three and Mrs. W. W. James, chapter four; the third session on April 14th to be presented by Mrs. C. C. McDonald, chapters five and six; the last session on April 17th, to be presented by Mrs. E. L. Parker, chapters seven and eight. Church School Day will be observed April 21st, Mrs W. W. James, chairman of the committee. The Missionary Society was appointed to sponsor Mother's Day on May 12th. The committee for the Missionary Program on the Fourth Sunday at Church School was named as follows: Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and Mrs. Maynard. Plans were discussed for co-operating with the young people's division in sending delegates to the Christian Adventure Camp and the Young People's Assembly.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Among the activities in spring real estate sales is the sale this week of the Fairchild property on the Waveland Beach near Nicholson avenue to T. Rivet of New Orleans, who plans renovation of the property.

The Fairchild property, one of the oldest in this section, is one of five dwellings which originally comprised the town of Waveland and dates back to the early 1800's, and at the time of the sale was owned by Mrs. Christine Fairchild, widow of Louis Fairchild, and had been rented as a summer cottage.

CENSUS TAKERS CHOSEN

Following Training School At Gulfport—Ten Named For Hancock County.

Census enumerators for a half dozen south Mississippi counties were designated on Thursday, March 28th following a two-day training school at Gulfport conducted by C. M. Sigler, Hattiesburg, census supervisor for the Sixth Mississippi District and his assistant, Olon Lovitt, also of Hattiesburg.

Forty-four enumerators were named for Harrison county, thirteen for Jackson county, nine for George county, five for Stone county eighteen for Pearl River county, and ten for Hancock County.

Others assisting in the selection of the enumerators following the two-day instruction at Hotel Markham were H. C. Lucas, Gulfport, who will be the supervisor's clerk; Horace McRae, Supervisor's clerk, of Laurel, and Miss Betty Jordan, Hattiesburg, clerk.

The census will begin on April 2nd and will continue for two weeks in towns having 2500 or more populatoin but the enumerators in the small towns and rural areas will be given thirty days to complete their work.

H. C. Lucas of Gulfport will be in charge of the Coast and will have an office at the city hall in Gulfport and the enumerators will report to him daily, and he in turn will report to the district supervisor's office at Hattiesburg.

The following persons were named as enumerators for Hancock county: Clint Martin, Herbert Brown, Mrs. Amelia D. Howze, Horace H. Vairin, Mrs. Mamie Sylvester and Mrs. Violet Moore.

SSC BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

State Band Contest Numbers To Be Featured Sunday Night at S. J. A. Auditorium.

The Saint Stanilaus Band will give its first concert of the year at the Saint Joseph Academy auditorium, on Sunday, April 7, at eight o'clock, in anticipation of the Annual State Band contest which will be held in Jackson from April 22 through April 27.

The program will include three of the selections found in the 1940 National list for Class C.

All the selections that will be rendered that evening are of such a type that they will be enjoyed by all present. A few of the numbers are classical and somewhat heavy, others are semiclassical and somewhat light and a few have a touch of popular music.

The program will also feature a saxophone quartet, a trumpet trio, solo, sousaphone solo

The public is cordially invited to attend.

State Bands In Competition And Schedule.

Twenty-three bands from different sections of the state will battle for the highest honors this year in Class C. The number is so much larger than usual that the class has been divided into two divisions by the band officials. The first division will play in concert and march on Tuesday, April 23, the day following Class D competition while the second division, in which St. Stanislaus is found, will compete for honors on Wednesday, April 24. Bay High plays in the first division. In the second division with Stanislaus in the same order of their appearance in concert and marching, are Aberdeen, Amory, Calhoun City, Forest, Magnolia, Newton, Okolona, Philadelphia, Tylertown, Water Valley, and Winona. In the first division with Bay St. Louis High are Belzoni, Booneville, Carthage, Leakesville, Long Beach, Mendenhall, Picayune, Quitman, St. Aloysius and Tchula.

The schedule for both days of Class C competiton is as follows:

Concert Contest—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Street Parade—4:00 p. m.

Marching Contest—8:00 p. m.

Several Individual Entries.

As yet the only assembly for St. Stanislaus certain of competing at the contest is the Saxophone Quartet composed of Hugh Burbank, Otto Roemer, Pete Juden and Anthony Perez. Names sent in for the Solo Contest were James Bryan, playing "Carry Me Back To Old Virginny" on the bass horn; Hugh Burbank on the Alto Saxophone, and Ernest Buttross playing a French Selection, "Une Pensee Lointaine" on the bass clarinet.

GULF CHEVROLET CO. ADDS NEW PAINT AND BODY SHOP

Mr. Al E. Voight, Local Dealer, Says Increased Business Makes Expansion Necessary.

With the large number of used cars traded in on new Chevrolet models local Chevrolet dealer finds it necessary to establish his own body repair and paint shop to speed up used cars reconditioning according to Al Voight owner.

Accordingly the necessary equipment has been provided and Mr. I. K. Rowland, well known body, fender and paint worker from Gulfport has been placed in charge. The new department is already in operation.

"Not only will re-conditioning work be done on our own used cars but all kinds ef body fender and paint work will be offered to our customers and the public at large," Mr. Voight said.

Also our shop has been placed in charge of Mr. W. A. Dalrymple as foreman. Bill Dalrymple is drawing on many years experience in servicing Chevrolet cars and trucks as well as all General Motors products as well as other cars and his work will speak for itself.

With the employment of these additional skilled mechanics the Gulf Chevrolet Company, always endeavoring to be progressive, will be able to give its customers even better and more prompt service than in the past.

HORSE RACES TO START

This Sunday at Little Fair Grounds—To Be Weekly Affair.

According to announcement by the management of the Little Fair Grounds horse races will start again this Sunday April 7th, at 2 P. M.

Fast race horses from Biloxi, Picayune, Poplarville and other places will appear on the track. All those wishing to enter their horses can do so at Benigno's Tavern next to the Little Fair Grounds on O. S. T. 90.

Prizes will be awarded all winners. There will be no admission charged. Public invited.

The races at Little Fair Grounds have furnished lots of pleasures and thrills to lovers of this sport and according to the management other attractions will be added later.

Don't forget there will be no admission.

County Agent Announces Important Meetings For 1940 Program

S. W. Stowers, county agent, announces that important meetings will be held on 1940 Program as outlined below:

Leetown, Friday, April 5 at 9 o'clock.

Catahoula, Friday, April5, at 11 o'clock.

Kiln, Friday ,April 5, at 2 o'clock.

Dedeaux, Monday, April 8, at 9 o'clock.

Standard, Monday, April 8, at 11 o'clock.

Sellers, Monday, April 8, at 2 o'clock.

Flat Top, Tuesday, April 9, at 9 o'clock.

Aaron Academy, Tuesday, April 9, at 11 o'clock.

Logtown, Tuesday, April 9, at 2 o'clock.

In order for you to learn how much money you can earn on your farm in 1940, and what you should do to earn that money and receive the greatest amount of benefit from the 1940 Conservation Program on your farm, you should attend one of the meetings as outlined above. All are requested to bring "Mississippi Handbook" to the meetings.

April 15 is the final date for signing a work sheet.

Episcopal Guild Met at Parish House Tuesday.

The Episcopal Guild of Christ Church met at the Parish House on Tuesday morning for their monthly meeting, with Mrs. Carl Marshall, president, in the chair.

After the meeting, the ladies drove to the "Sea Gull", and enjoyed luncheon there. Attending the luncheon were: Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Albert Morrill, Mrs. Harold Weston, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Aiken, Mrs. L. T. Boyd, Mrs. G. W. Lyman, Mrs. H. S. Pond, Mrs. Donald Caffery, Mrs. N. L. Carter, Mrs. Trice, Mrs. Jonas, Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedecker, Mrs. Nina Stillwell, Mrs. Mary Montgomery and Miss Louise Crawford.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND DROWNED IN BAY ST. LOUIS WATERS

Brother From Stanislaus College Locates Body at About 7:00 A. M.—Estimated to Be in Water Seven Or Eight Hours—Identification Sought.

The body of an unidentified white man was discovered floating in the waters of the Bay near the St. Stanislaus College wharf, about one hundred feet from shore on Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock by one of the brothers of St. Stanislaus College.

Coroner George Heitzman empanelled a jury composed of Henry Heitzman, Sam Piazza, Nelius Rhodes Charles Rhodes, John Demoran, Rev. Leo Fahey and Gerald Price, constable who found the following identifying marks on the body: seven gold teeth on right lower jaw, three gold teeth on left lower jaw, three gold teeth on upper front. Light brown eyes, grey hair. The man evidently weighed two hundred pounds, and was about fifty or fifty-five years of age, and had been vaccinated twice on the right arm. The left arm had been broken and spliced at elbow. The man was five feet and eleven inches tall., was dressed in a blue wool suit and black shoes, and in his pockets were found $107.97 in silver and currency which were placed in a vault at the Sheriff's office.

The jury rendered a verdict of death by accidental drowning, and decided that the body had been in the water about seven or eight hours.

3300 ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Of Mississippi Education Association Held At Biloxi Last Week.

The anuual convention of the Mississippi Education Association was held in Biloxi on last week end with Hotel Buena Vista as headquarters, and a registration of 3,300 delegates, exceeding last year's registration in Jackson by three hundred.

To accommodate the large attendance, sessions were held in the Saenger Theater at Biloxi and at a luncheon at the new Hotel Biloxi on last Friday. Mrs. Janie Robinson, Ruleville, was elected automatically to the presidency after having served the association as vice president during the past year. C. J. Darby, Perkinston Junior College superintendent, was elected vice-president of the association, and another Coast man, Senator E. M. Ivy, Jackson county representative in the state legislature and superintendent of the St. Martin's school was elected as a member of the executive board. Mrs. Nanie Gillis. McComb, by an amendment to the constitution permitting a member of the past president's group to serve on the executive committee, was also named on the executive board.

Dr. Florence Hale, Darien, Conn., editor of the Grade Teacher, and member of the board of trustees, told the association on Friday night, "A part of character is certainly respect for law, abilty and desire to work hard for success, and courage to look oneself in the face and keep on in spite of handicaps."

The youth who goes out to make a place for himself today meets conditions different from those which most of us in our youth. Life is tense and strenuous, even though still full of opportunities. It is therefore important that these who are preparing young people to take their places in the world study these conditions intelligently and try to so teach that strong character, habits of thrift and industry, and ability both to employ leisure time wisely, and also to earn a living successfully may be developed. Children must learn to work, and discipline there must be, said Dr. Hale.

PEERLESS ICE CREAM COMPANY TO OPEN THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

Marks About Eight Years Of Consecutive Operation in City.

Peerless Ice Cream Company, located on corner of Carrol avenue and Beach will open Thursday, April 11th. All white students in every school will be given a ticket which entitles them to buy a double dip ice cream for 5c and receive a cup of ice cream free—this offer will be good for opening day only.

Attend Sessions Of Mississippi Education Convention at Biloxi.

Attending different sessions of the Mississippi Educational Association's annual convention held in Biloxi last week end, and enjoying the courtesies of the convention were: Professor S. J. Ingram, Superintendent Kenneth McCarthy, Mrs. C. F. Ashcraft, Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Mrs. Carl Smith, and the Misses Carmelite Spotorno, Bessie Givens, Gertrude Perkins, Ione Tittsworth, Clara Eley, Frances Scafide, Louvergne Temple ,Clara Reed, Julia Blaize, Mildred Wheat, Loretta Smith, Juanita Johnson, Lois Allen Moreland, Messrs. George Westerfield, S. A. Clark, Ray Hapes and Prof. W. S. Morgan.

WARREN LARROUX PHI KAPPA PSI.

Warren Larroux of Bay St. Louis, a senior in the School of Liberal Arts at the University of Mississippi, was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, national social fraternity, following the release of first semester averages.

Phi Kappa Psi initiated nine of the 130 students taken into national social fraternities on the Ole Miss campus.

Hancock Free Library To Celebrate Sixth Birthday In April

The Hancock County Library will celebrate its 6th birthday in April (date will be given) and the library board is giving the library a birthday party to which all interested are invited, and is asking each friend to bring a present. Realizing that the library has practically no funds with which to buy books the following presents have been made:

Mayor G. Y. Blaize	$1.00
Mrs. Leo Ford	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perkins new copy "This Side of Glory"	$1.88
Mrs. Lucien Gex	$1.00
Miss Gertrude Perkins	$1.00
Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedecker	$1.00
Mrs. Nina Park Stilwell	$1.00

We are sure there are many who will appreciate this opportunity to help the library because of the great good it has done in the city and county.

Dedication Of New Recreational Center Friday (Tonight) 7:30

The formal dedication of the Community Recreation Center at 245 Washington street is scheduled for Friday, April 5, at 7:30 P. M. An interesting program has been planned to which the public is invited. Following the program in which city and county officials will participate, and to which all citizens are invited, there will be games and general dancing.

Refreshments will be served by the Recreation Council, assisted by the recreation workers.

The center is open to the public daily, from 1 to 5 P. M. and from 7 to 10 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All age groups are invited.

Two Plays To Be Presented At Saint Joseph Academy.

The high school students of St. Joseph Academy on Friday, April 5th at 8 o'clock P. M. will present two amusing and interesting plays for the benefit of their athletic fund and to which the public is invited.

The title of the plays are "High Jinks at Hollister" and "My Cousin from Sweden."

A small charge of 15c and 25c will be made and an interesting and amusing evening is promised everyone attending.

Remember the date—Friday, April 5th at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of St. Joseph Academy.

WOMENS BENEFIT ASSN. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at Palmisano's Tavern and all members are urged to attend as this is an important meeting.

NEW LADIES SHOP TO OPEN.

The "Carolyn" lingerie and hosiery shop to be operated by Mrs. Keifer in the former Western Union Building on N. Beach Boulevard, is being attractively equipped and it is expected will be ready for opening about April 15th.

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BABY BONDS TOO SUCCESSFUL!

A FEW years ago the Treasury Department offered for sale "Baby Bonds," designed to provide a savings medium for individuals.

The plan offered a bond, paying $100 in ten years, for $75. Sales steadily increased and more than $3,800,000,000 maturity value of the bonds have been sold.

In December the Treasury ruled that the bonds were permissible investments for pension funds and sales jumped upward by $40,000,000 a month. Then in January the regulations were changed to bar pension funds from buying the bonds.

Now, under another regulation, the Treasury decides not to permit corporations or institutional investors to buy the bonds. This will reduce sales by from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 in the next year. Individuals in this country, its possesions or temporarily abroad, will be permitted to buy the bonds.

Here we have the Treasury moving to stop the increased sale of the Baby Bonds, which threatened to provide all the money that the government required. Nearly one-third of the little bonds was being taken by big investors, such as institutions, trustees and corporations In a word, the Baby Bonds were too successful!

GOODS CONTROL AND CROP CONTROL.

IT is inter esting to read the strictures of industrialists upon the methods that farmers have adopted to control the production of crops.

This means particularly heinous to those who want cheap raw materials and many who make profits out of handling and processing raw materials from our farms.

In the United States we have a great industrial plant which produces manufactured goods just like farmers produce crops. In this nation we have millions of people who need the goods of industry as much as individuals want crops of agriculture.

Are our industrial plants humming to produce the goods that the people of the country would like to have? Not on your life; they are operating, as in 1939, to turn out barely half of the goods that they are capable of producing. The output is regulated, not by what the people can use, but what the people can buy.

With goods control in operation by industry it looks foolish for industrialists to complain about crop-control.

ELECTRICITY IN YOUR BRAIN.

SCIENCE is always developing theories and telling us new things. The other day the Federated Societies heard that there is a kind of electrical brain activity, produced by cells which build up an electrical charge and then flash miniature lightning bolt to adjoining cells.

We won't pursue the discovery much further at this time but the idea is worth watching. Maybe, in the years to come, a student, failing in his classes, will be able to go to a service station and get a supply of electricity that will set his brain to thinking.

Without reference to any person in this neighborhood we can imagine that there are many individuals who need some sort of miniature lightning in their heads. The only way they can be made to think is for some body to make it as easy to do as it is to sit down and rest."

At the recent bar examinations held by the State Bar Examiners twenty-three persons successfully passed the tests. The board of bar examiners is composed of R. M. Kelly, Vicksburg, Vice-President; W. H. Izner, Pontotoc, Secretary and Earle L. Wingo, Hattiesburg, president.

According to the Mississippi Forestry Commission citizens of our state were robbed of more than seven million dollars in 1938 by forest fires. This is an enormous amount of money to lose in any one year, especially since most forest fires are preventable and are generally due to carelessness.

When we read daily of traffic accidents and deaths on our highways the record made by the Commercial Air Lines of the United States, according to statistics just released the commercial air lines have completed twelve months without a fatal accident or serious injury to passengers or crew members. During this time the planes flew 814,906,250 passenger miles, and transported over two million passengers.

The Mississippi legislature is now in its fourteenth week since convening on January 2. Up to Tuesday, March 26th, there had been 184 bills enacted into law, and approved by the Governor. Of these 123 were house bills and 61 senate bills. Governor Johnson has vetoed three bills, viz: House bills 275, 288 and 329. Sixteeen house concurrent and 4 senate concurrent resolutions have been passed. Of the 184 laws enacted by the legislature 67 are of a genial nature, and 117 are what are known as local and private legislation.

The way to build business is to make it easy for customers to buy.

Life would be less depressing, sometimes, if the individual could do as he, or she, pleases.

NEEDED ON GULFCOAST.

MISSISSIPPI is widening and straightening the fine highway along its Gulfcoast. Coast real estate has suffered, aside from excessive taxes, because of the narrowness and risks of this road. The new work will correct this.

All commercial and political bodies on the Coast should note the suggestion in recent Item articles of a movement for a wide, straight, through highway in the rear of the beach. The Coast should prepare for two or three times its present population. It should gain new local and tourist traffic enough to use to capacity the new highway along the front. As it grows, its communications will again congest, unless it provides something like a four-lane highway in the rear, roughly paralleling the L. & N. tracks.

All trucks, most buses, and much local traffic, would use a highway, leaving the beach to pleasure-seekers and others who want to enjoy its beauties. Such an improvement would greatly aid to growth of the Coast. It could be done by Mississippi on a comparatively inexpensive basis now. As years pass great expense may be involved in getting right of way.

Coast citizens seem to have suffered from an inferiority complex in the past, instead of going to Jackson and pressing on state authorities the merits of this improvement. The Gulf Coast is Mississippi's greatest asset. Properly advertised and promoted, a series of towns and cities can be developed there like Miami and other flournishing Florida cities, and the prosperous purlieus of Southern California. Such a development would mean more in taxable values than that of forty or fifty Mississippi counties.

In the past, mayors and other coast authorities have shown great interest in the promotion of their section. They should now move to get highway facilities of the kind here indicated. A resort section seeking money from outsiders cannot allow trucks and business vehicles to crowd its scenic highway. It should provide facilities for such traffic.—New Orleans Item.

NEW HOUSES FOR OLD!

THE suggestion is being made this spring that most of us can get new houses for our old ones. Fire chiefs are explaining that anyone can make surprising home improvements with just a little effort. Spring Time is clean-up Time.

The chiefs are interested in the safety angle, too. They recommend checking up on conditions in the cellar, saying that any burnable material that is becoming charred by radiated heat from the smokepipe, should be moved to a safe area or else properly insulated. Furnaces and stoves should be checked for broken or rusted parts and should be thoroughly cleaned. Chimneys should be inspected for cracks, the soot cleaned out, and hot ashes put into a metal container.

Don't overlook attics, closets and cellars; remove accumulations of paper, rubbish and any old and broken furniture. Clean up the yard and burn papers and trash in an incinerator. If you leave paint rags, oily waste, or cleaning mops about, they may spontaneously ignite. Keep this dangerous material in a metal can with a tight cover.

Electric fuse boxes should be checked to make sure that the correct size fuse is used and that no burned-out fuses are bridged with a coin or piece of metal. All electrical work or extensions should be made by an expert electrician. Replace all worn or frayed cords on appliances.

Let's make Spring Clean-up worthwhile this year. Get a new, safe house for an old, hazardous one!

TRYING TO TEACH TOO MUCH.

BRUCE Barton, advertising executive and member of Congress from New York, recently delivered some interesting observations upon the course of education.

He believes that education has been getting steadily worse in this country because "we are trying to spread out and teach too much and teach a smattering of everything." He thinks education was better in his father's time than in his time and better in his time than it is today.

Mr. Barton urges the study of Greek, Latin and mathematics for the neutral training necessary to a successful career in any field and emphasizes that there is "no substitute for work." Telling how he worked as a reporter for $3 a week on a weekly newspaper, he avers that the experience was a more valuable education than any year of classroom work, either in high school or college.

Not everybody will agree with Mr. Barton. Certainly, his suggestions are not perfect and will not produce the desired results in every case. Nevertheless they are interesting and provocative and for that reason they are worth reading and considering.

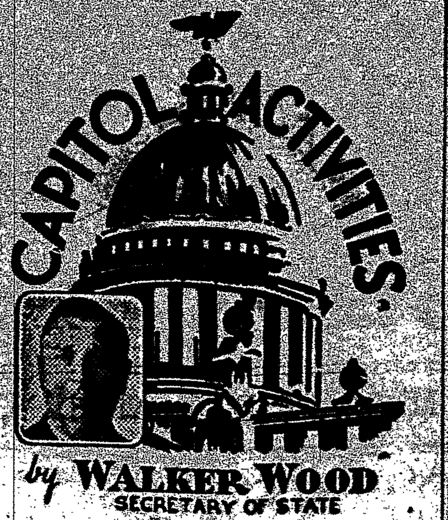
NOT FIGHTING TO ENTERTAIN.

REMINDING critics that the Allies are fighting "not for the entertainment of other people but for their own lives," Oliver Stanley, British Secretary of State of War, suggests that neutrals let them fight it their own way.

Referring to criticism in the United States because the Allies refusd to coerce Norway and Sweden to permit troops to go to the aid of Finland the British cabinet official found it hard to understand why his country should be criticized for observing the rights of smaller neutral powers.

So long as the people of the United States take the attitude that the European war is a contest between the conflicting ambitions for world hegemony they should not be interested in whether th Allies aid other nations or not. If we take the view that the safety of small nations is at stake and there is an obligation upon other nations to protect the smaller neutrals then, unless we are willing to assume part of the burden, we should let those who carry the load pick their own way.

The Northeast Mississippi Livestock show will be held in West Point, April 16 through April 19. Twenty-two counties compose the livestock show and $2,864 in premiums will be awarded to owners of prize-winning cattle, hogs, work stock, sheep and poultry.



House Bill 226, now a law, prohibits the sale of all goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured in whole or in part by prisoners, except to state institutions, and except perishable goods and raw agricultural products.

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Governor Johnson has approved House Bill 584 which will allow the supervisor's districts in Lee and Prentiss counties in which Baldwyn, Miss., is located to come under the provisions of the Mississippi Industrial Act.

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From and after March 9 under Senate Bill 177, approved by the Governor, it is unlawful for any common carrier to grant free passes or tickets, or passes or tickets at reduced rates to any person, or to transport or suffer any person to be transported free of charge or at reduced rates not applicable to all persons alike. Certain exceptions are made to cover scientific, religious or benevolent purposes, industrial exhibition, fair or association, and other exceptions as specified in the law.

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Senate Bill 293 permits the state land commissioner, with the approval of the governor, to grant easements in and to the public lands of the state for the construction of flood control canals and ditches.

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H. B. 675 seeks to create two classes of Notaries Public in the State. Class One Notaries would be restricted to lawyers only, while Class Two would be composed of all other notaries. Only Lawyer Notaries would have the power to acknowledge deeds of conveyance of any kind, trust deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts or bonds for title, for the conveyance of lands, or for conveyance of any mineral rights, water or surface rights in lands, or any other thing that is classed as a part of the realty.

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H. B. 690 would prohibit all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the sale of electricity or natural gas or artificial gas in the State of Mississippi from making charges to their customers for the same in excess of the lawful rates therefor for the amount actually consumed by the customer.

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H. B. 703 seeks to increase the privilege tax on commercial outdoor and street car or bus advertising.

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H. B. 514 is a highway bill passed by the House, and authorizes the state highway commission to match up to $300,000 for construction and improvement of farm-to-market roads.

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H. B. 724 introduced in the House seeks to allow the payment of advalorem in installments.

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Senate Bill No. 94 approved on March 22, by Governor Johnson is of general interest to the public of our state, in that it tends to curtail and circumscribe the activities of loan sharks in our satte by making it possible for Mississippi banks to make personal loans to individuals under more liberal terms than hitherto has been possible under existing laws in the State of Mississippi. The law in no way repeals any of the usuary laws now in effect in our state.

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House Bill No. 299, now a law by the approval of Mississippi's governor, will have a far-reaching effect. It will abate in a large measure the nuisance that employers have faced in the past on assignment of wages by employees. This new law provides that no assignment or pledge of wages, in any form, made or executed, directly or collectively, in the payment of, or as security for the purchase of or contract to purchase any goods, wares or merchandise, shall be valid against or binding upon employers, or the wages of any employee in the hands of, or owing to such employee, unless the assignee or pledgee thereof shall, prior to the delivery of the goods, wares or merchandise so purchased, or prior to the consummation of any contract to purchase the same, serve upon the employer a duly certified copy of such assignment or pledge or contract and obtain such employer's acceptance of notice thereof and agreement in writing to be bound by the terms thereof.

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The Mississippi State Penitentiary, Mississippi Highway Department, and Mississippi School for the Deaf are advertising for bids to furnish various articles and commodities. The bids of the Mississippi Penitentiary will be opened April 2, at 9 o'clock; the Mississippi Highway Department at 10 o'clock, A. M. April 9; while the bids for the Mississippi School for the Deaf were opened at 12 o'clock noon on March 28th.

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R. L. Godwin president of the Southeast Mississippi Livestock show has issued an invitation to the members of the Legislature on April 2 through April 6, also to all state officials.

History of Beginnings

"Loosen up!"
IN DAYS BEFORE LETTERS OF CREDIT AND MONEY ORDERS ENABLED TRAVELERS TO CARRY FUNDS WITHOUT FEAR OF LOSS BILLS AND COINS WERE CARRIED IN MONEY BELTS. THE HIGHWAYMAN'S COMMAND TO "LOOSEN UP" ADDED THIS PHRASE TO GENERAL USE

Spinster..
IN OLDEN TIMES A WOMAN ENGAGED IN SPINNING HER WEDDING OUTFIT WAS KNOWN AS A SPINSTER. THEN THE WORD CAME TO MEAN ONE WHO SPUN IN VAIN AND REMAINED IN SINGLE BLESSEDNESS

There is only one sure way to remove fear of theft of your valuables and also avoid all other factors of loss—that is to place them in a Safe Deposit Box. Here they are safe against fire, theft and even from a moment's carelessness. The rental of a box in our modern vault is an imexpensive form of "safety insurance" for your valuables and important papers.

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MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.
The Bank at the R. R. Crossing

..Hollywood Notes..

IF you get the feeling at a movie that somewhere, sometime you have seen the picture before, nine times out of ten you will be right because there seems to be a regular plague of re-makes coming out of Hollywood these days, some of them good and others not so good.

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Deanna Durbin's next for Universal is to be "Spring Parade," which will be an Americanized version of a film which Joe Pasternak made in Budapest seven years ago. Gus Kahn, borrowed from Metro, will write English words for the Hungarian tunes written by Robert Stolz.

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It takes a full three hours for Sonja Henie to get ready for an appearance before the cameras. Because technicians have found that her blond hair photographs better if it is washed daily. It must be washed every day to be on the set by eight o'clock the actress must arise not later than 4:45 a. m. Who said a star's life was a bed of roses?

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Sara Haden who plays "Aunt Milly" the school teacher, in the Hardy family pictures, thought she, her mother and sister were the only living members of the Haden tribe. To her surprise, she has found that she has 500 cousins, many of whom live in Hadensville, Pa.

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Gene Autry, who has heretofore spurned the lovely ladies, will take the lovely heroine in his arms and kiss her in the final fadeout of his latest film. He has also abandoned his effectilve six-shooter and will now depend upon his fists to get him out of all and sundry trouble.

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Cary Grant, Brian Aherne and Claudette Colbert will probably appear in the movie version of "Reap the Wild Wind," by William LeBaron. Grant's role will be similar to that played by Clark Gable in "Gone With the Wind," and the scene of the story will be laid in Charleston, South Carolina. Life-size reproductions of Charleston and its water front will be made.

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In order to please South American audiences, who think our fair Hollywood ladies "too frail," George O'Brien made a special trip to Argentina to locate some bigger and more buxon ladies to appear in films designed for the Latin-American market.

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C. S. Forester, who wrote "Captain Horatio Hornblower," admits that its title was inspired by the name of Arthur Hornblow—producer-husband of Myrna Loy, when they met four years ago.

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Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, a very happily married couple ,are insisting that the title of the picture in which they are to appear together be changed because "it's too much of a dare to the fates." The title is "I Want a Divorce." By the way, this couple have appeared together in eight movies and this will be their ninth—if the title is changed.

"The Mortal Storm," in which Margaret Sullavan and Jimmy Stewart are starred has been filmed with four endings: (1) has Miss Sullivan dying: (2) kills Stewart; (3) they both live; and (4) they both die. Now the studio can't decide which to use.

MOTHER OF BAY RESIDENT BURIED.

Mrs. Alice Depew Lyons, long prominent in dramatic and musical circles of New Orleans, was buried Sunday afternoon in Metairie cemetery, after funeral services at the House of Bultman.

Mrs. Lyons, widow of J. C. Lyons, died Saturday night at her home, 2925 Coliseum street, after a long illness. She was 78 years of age.

A native of Citronelle, Ala., she came to New Orleans at the time of her marriage. Her husband, who died in 1906, was for many years connected with I. L. Lyons and Company, Ltd., wholesale druggists.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lyons and a son, Clifford Lyons, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., residing on Dunbar avenue.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Nat Pendleton, who plays the bulldozing brother-in-law of Frank Morgan in M-G-M's new human-interest comedy, 'The Ghost Comes Home', holds a degree from Columbia University," says Wiley Padan . . . "Nat has been a Standard Oil executive, wrestler, secret service man, and picture producer . . . He is considered mighty good competition on the tennis courts!"

With The Press

THOSE PASCAGOULA TOLLS.

(New Orleans Item)

AN Item writer recently called attention to exorbitant tolls charged on the Pascagoula bridge. Any motorist from this side of Pascagoula must pay 50 cents each way to cross the bridge.

It is understood that Jackson county (Miss.) receives a very large revenue from these tolls. Hence there would be considerable opposition to abolishing them.

The bridge was worth the tolls when it was built. But today when it connects the main Gulfcoast highways between East and West the toll is exorbitant.

No one can tell how much tourist business this bridge keeps away from the Gulfcoast and New Orleans. At this season thousands of our people want to motor to Mobile and the Bellingrath Gardens, and others go on to Florida. A dollar out of pockets, above other expenses, must keep a good many from making the trip.

Jackson County, as well as all Gulfcoast business organizations should go after these tolls and get Mississippi to compensate its owners and abolish the charges.

Mississippi newspapers should agitate for this step until their state does something. For Mississippi now has fine modern highways and the opportunity to develop its tourist crop which will pay for them and also bring in a lot of money each year. It is not expedient to charge tourists exorbitant tolls likely to keep many of them from coming into the state.

Congressional Sidelights

by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

CCC AND NYA

MUCH has been said on the floor of both bodies of the Congress during this session about retrenchment and economy. Particularly has the House indicated such a desire. During the past week however, the House, smarting under the increases that had been placed in the appropriation bills after they had passed the house did an about face an added substantial increase to the budget recommendations.

For instance it added $50,000,000 to the budget recommendation in the item of the CCC camps. If this increase is maintained in the Senate, which no doubt it will be, this means that there will be no closing down of any of the present CCC Camps. 273 camps eliminated would have meant the elimination of some 54,600 enrollees.

In the matter of the National Youth Administration, after a hot fight and much discussion, which largely centered around Aubrey Williams—the head of the N. Y. A.—the budget estimate was increased approximately $17,000,000.00.

However, when it came to the National Labor Relations Board the House not only sustained the budget but cut the appropriation some $300,000.00. It is difficult to say whether this cut on the N. L. R. B. was due to the disfavor of the Board with the congress or whether the cut was due to the administration of one of the divisions thereof—the economic division. This division is headed by Dr. Saposs. The testimony before the Appropriations Committee and the argument in the House tended to show that Dr. Saposs had communistic leanings if, in fact, he was not a communist.

Republicans bar convention book and advise Democrats to.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MESSRS. George and Richard Hammer ,who are students at Mississippi State College are at home for the spring holidays .

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver had a large family gathering over the week end at their home on Coleman avenue.

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Mr. H. L. Turnipseed, assistant county agent and Miss Eleanor Smith, Home demonstration Agent will meet with Waveland 4-H Club members on Thursday.

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Mr. Marcel Bourgeois, who has been in the employ of H. G. Hill store here, left for New Orleans on Monday to accept a position with the Cumberland Telephone Company.

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Mrs. T. Trenticosta and Mrs. L. Jacobi motored to New Orleans last week.

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Mrs. Thomas Kickham accompanied by her sister is spending a few weeks at her home on Jeff Davis avenue.

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Mrs. J. McGivney and family were here recently for several days stay at their cottage in the pines on Coleman avenue.

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Guy Funk of Waveland was winner of the Eighth Grade Tennis tournament held at St. Stanislaus College on Sunday.

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On Monday night the meeting of Waveland school board was held and teachers for the session of 1940-41 were elected, M. L. Richardson, principal, and the teachers are Misses Zimmerman, Turcotte and Curet.

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Miss Katherine Chadwick who is a student of Loyola University came out from New Orleans, last week end on a visit to her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois and family were over for a short stay at their summer home in St. Joseph street.

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Mrs. Wm. Goelzenlaucher spent Monday in New Orleans shopping and visiting relatives.

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On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Funk had as their guests the McClendon family of New Orleans, who had been on a trip along the Gulf Coast as far as Mobile to view the beautiful gardens en route, and enjoy the delightful spring weather.

RETURN TO MERIDIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk have returned to their home in Meridian, Miss., after spending three months of the winter in Bay St. Louis, escaping from the cold rigors up state and enjoying the balmy weather of the Gulf Coast. They were registered at the Reed Hotel and are loud in their praises of the accommodations and service of the hotel, reservingly complimenting Manager Harrison and Mrs. Harrison as well. We look foward to the return of the Fisks next winter.

— FOR WOMENS WEAR —

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DEPARTMENT STORE

—GULFPORT—

— ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW —

NOTICE

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Sea Foods — Short Orders Our Specialty

Eat Your Sunday Dinners at The Pine Cabins.

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It holds *first place in acceleration—first place in hill-climbing—first place in all-round performance with all-round economy*—among all cars in its price range.

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LEADER IN SALES . . . 8 OUT OF THE LAST 9 YEARS

"CHEVROLET'S First Again!"

Gulf Chevrolet Co.

See Al Voight Today —Bay St. Louis, Miss.

GARDENS AND GARDENING

With the cold weather in the past, now has come the time to think about mulching to prevent heat from hurting some of the plants. Azaleas, camellias, hydrangeas and roses must have their roots protected from the kind of sun rays that will begin to beat upon them very soon. The old mulch that has been lying on the ground around the plants will probably have been beaten down into the soil and the plants will need a blanket of protecting material from three to four inches deep.

In the case of azaleas whose roots are very fine and grow close to the surface of the ground, the old mulch had best not be disturbed.

Around roses, camellias or hydrangeas, it can be gently worked into the soil. If peat moss or oak leaves are used, they will continue to acidify the soil until they are completely decomposed.

When applying a fresh covering for summer, gardeners are cautioned not to heap the material up around the trunks of the plants, but to spread it out evenly. It is wise, so some experts say, to be sure to have this protective material cover all of the ground beneath the spread of the branches because the root spread that needs protection is about as extensive.

Peat moss, oak leaves, bagasse, pine needles are all used to mulch plants that like acid or neutral soils. They are not strong enough in acidity to satisfy the real acid lovers, but they help, and, with the addition of sulphur or its ammonium or aluminum compound, they are excellent conditioners. Most gardeners prefer peat moss or bagasse to leaves or needles because they show less tendency to mat. The roots of plants need both air and moisture and a thick, solid mass above them would be harmful, and because peat moss and bgasse are spongy, they have the power of retaining moisture and releasing it slowly for the benefit of the plants they cover. However, they being spongy, also have the power when dry to take up any moisture that may be in the ground around them. Therefore, when they are put down it is a good plan to soak then so that they will not rob the surrounding soil.

Mulches for plants of any kind have a wonderful way of offering weed protection. As one gardener expressed it "Instead of folding one self in two to pull up weeds while the hot sun broils you, cover the ground with some light mulch and smother weeds so that they fold up." Therefore, when long hot days make weeding and watering real problems, a mulch will help. Summer vacations or gardeners are easier on the plants they leave behind them if a mulch has been provided.

Blooming wisteria vines climbing high into trees and trailing over trellises and fences just now are at their height and can be seen in yards and gardens all over the city.

In the rear of the John A. Green home there is a beautiful wisteria vine, probably one of the largest in the city, which completely covers a large cotton-wood tree.

The yard about the Cagle home on Carroll avenue is pretty just now, and the large sloping garden of the Perre home on Citizen street is beautiful with a variety of plants and colors. Also the Pond garden in the rear of the home at South Beach and Ballentine street with its tulip and blue iris beds are colorful.

The beautiful dog-wood trees in full bloom grace the grounds of the Weinberg home on the Beach and the large collection of azalea plants in bloom on the grounds of the Al G. Shear home, with its variety of other plants are beautiful.

The moss draped oaks above the lawn and flower beds around the home of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize and the garden about the Engman home in which there is a variety of blooming azaleas are a treat to the eye.

On the grounds about the Rolf home on Second and Court streets is a rare white wisteria tree, and another white wisteria can be seen climbing into a tree on the grounds of J. B. Goldman. A beautifully laid out plot on Court street which it is expected will be the setting for a new home is the one owned by Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tudury on which a number of evergreen and fruit trees are planted, together with beds of roses and camellia-japonicas.

The grounds before the Episcopal Church have recently been planted with azalea bushes and promises to be one of the pretty spots about town.

COMMODORE OF PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB RE-ELECTED

Fred Sutter will serve as commodore of the Pass Christian Yacht Club for another year.

Commodore Sutter, along with the other flag officers, Vice-Commodore E. A. Lang and Rear Commodore Bernard Knost were re-elected at a general membership meeting held at the Club House.

Elected to the governing board were Audley Taylor, Wolters Terrell, Harry Wittman, Henry Roux, Robert DeMetz, Cary Spence, Leo McDermott and William Lamb, Jr.

Earlier in the evening, the junior skippers perfected their organization for this summer and elected the following officers: J. H. Lang was named commodore of this group, Roland Martin, vice-commodore, and Phillip Ambler, Secretary. Selected on the junior race committee were Jules Brown, Joseph Wittman, Jr., Charles McCollister and Phillip Ambler.

Mrs. Mildred Ellis Dies At The Gulfport Hospital Last Friday

Mrs. Mildred Ellis, seventy-two, widow of Judge I. B. Ellis, died Friday, March 29, at 2:15 p. m. at the local Kings Daughters Hospital after having suffered a stroke last Monday.

Mrs. Ellis had been a resident of Pass Christian for ten years and for twenty-five years was a resident of Biloxi. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Frank T. Holloway, Portland, Ind.; Mrs. James Murphy, Derry, La.; Marine and Emmett Ellis, Houston, Texas, and John Ellis, Pass Christian; a brother, Emmett Watkins, Kingsville, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. McAlwin, New Orleans, who formerly resided in Gulfport.

Funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the Biloxi cemetery.

Women get "Build-up"

A good way to relieve periodic discomfort from *functional dysmenorrhea* due to malnutrition, such as headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, many women find is by using CARDUI. It usually sharpens appetite, increases flow of gastric juices, and so aids digestion, helps build resistance to periodic distress. Another way CARDUI may help *you:* Take it a few days before and during "the time." CARDUI has been popular for 50 years.

'HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME' HAILED AS REMARKABLE FILM

To Be Shown Sunday And Monday at A. & G. Theater.

From the magic haunts of Hollywood, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" emerges upon the theatergoing world with a challenge to the bigness of all films that have gone before.

A year in preparation, three full months in the filming, "The Hunchback" taxed the resources of the motion picture industry in its quest for principles, extras, make-up men, wardrobe experts, camera and sound technicians, and other specialty workers who were required for the achievement.

Played against a vast canvas of spectacular settings colored with the rich pageantry of medieval Paris, the primitive human passions of the great Victor Hugo novel are depicted in a mounting series of crises.

Many of the individual sequences are acclaimed as especially noteworthy: the trial of poet Gringoire before the beggars in the sinister and eerie Court of Miracles; the trial of the gypsy girl, Esmeralda, before the stern and unfeeling judges; Quasimodo's frenzied ride upon the great bells in the cathedral tower; the stirring attack on Notre Dame by the mob of beggars; the public flogging of the luckless hunchback; Quasimodo's startling rescue of the gypsy girl from the hangman; and his terrible revenge upon the cause of her martyrdom, Count Frollo.

These scenes, filmed in the huge reproductions of the Notre Dame cathedral, of the Sainte Chapelle, the Palais de Justice and the other spacious settings created for the picture, mark "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" as a completely powerful interpretation of the great French classic.

Charles Laughton tops the notable cast as Quasimodo in a magnificent characterization, supported by Sir Cedric Hardicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara as (the gypsy girl), Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal, Walter Hampden and Katherine Alexander, William Dieterle directed the RKO Radio spectacle.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, April 4-5.
NELSON EDDY & ILLONA MASSEY in
"BALALAIKA"
News and Sohrt Subjects.

Saturday 6th.
GENE AUTRY & SMILEY BURNETTE in
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
Comedy and Chapter No. 7—"Mandrake the Magician"

Sunday-Monday, 7-8.
CHARLES LAUGHTON, SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE and MAUREEN O'HARA in
"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"
News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, 9—1 Night Only.
WALLACE BEERY & CHESTER MORRIS in
"THUNDER AFLOAT"
Short Subject.

Thursday-Frilay, 11-12.
MARGARET SULLIVAN and JAMES STEWART in
"THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"

Show starts at 5 P. M. Saturday and Sunday.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Located at Bay St. Louis in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business Mar. 26th, 1940 made to the State comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		$360,472.16
Overdrafts; Secured by Commodities, $None, Unsecured $1,190.77		1,190.77
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		95,909.80
Other bonds, notes and debentures		5,000.00
Cash in vault, exchanges, cash items and balances with other banks		108,526.78
Banking house $12,465.82 Furniture & Fixtures $274.12		12,739.94
Real Estate Owned other than banking house		34,236.35
Other assets		6,030.19
TOTAL ASSETS		$624,105.99

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations		159,604.99
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations		233,522.55
Public deposits of States, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions		94,739.30
Bank deposits, certified checks, cashier's checks, etc.		35,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS $522,866.84		
Other liabilities		838.21
(a) 1st preferred stock	NONE	
(b) 2nd preferred stock	NONE	
(c) Common stock	$35,000.00	
(d) Surplus	35,000.00	
(e) Earned surplus	1,420.45	
(f) Undivided profits	9,601.53	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT		81,021.98
Other Reserves: Reserve for Taxes & Ins. $600.00. Reserve for Accrued Interest $973.85. Reserve Against Real Estate $17,805.11		19,378.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT		$624,105.99

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE B. BURROW, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

CHAS. G. MOREAU,
W. J. GEX, JR.
Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, this the 3rd. day of April, 1940.

(SEAL) MARIELOUISE JUDEN, Notary-Public.

My commission expires 4-28-42.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, on February 12, 1938, Robt. L. Genin and Mrs. Robt. L. Genin executed a deed of trust to Leo W. Seal, Trustee to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described to the Hancock County Bank (which since by amendment to its corporate charter, approved on June 29th, 1938, has altered its corporate name to Hancock Bank; Hancock County Bank and Hancock Bank being identical parties) which deed of trust is recorded in Volume 32, pages 292-297 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid and the said Hancock County Bank, (which since by amendment to its corporate charter, approved on June 29th, 1938, has altered its corporate name to Hancock Bank; Hancock County Bank and Hancock Bank being identical parties), the legal holder thereof under the provisions of said Deed of Trust did on the 2nd day of April, 1940, appoint Lucien M. Gex as substituted trustee instead of Leo W. Seal, Trustee, which appointment is duly recorded in Vol. 34 page 414-5 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas the said Hancock County Bank (which since by amendment to its corporate charter, approved on June 29th, 1938, has altered its corporate name to Hancock Bank; Hancock County Bank and Hancock Bank being identical parties), the holder of said ndebtedness, having requested the undersigned substituted trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

Now, therefore I will on

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offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the front county Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

First: Lots 675, 676, 677, 678 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per map of said City made by Leland J. Henderson, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County on Janu ary 2nd, 1902. Bounded on the North by Carroll Avenue, on the East by lot 679 owned by Mrs. E. J. Saucier, on the south by western part of Lot 715, also owned by the vendor. Being the same land conveyed to Robert L. Genin by J. A. DeMontluzin and Rene DeMontluzin by deed dated June 6th, 1921, and recorded in Book D-3, page 92 of the records of said County. Said land may be further described as Lots 56, 59, 60 and 63 of the Carroll Plat as shown on the official map of said city and ward made by E. S. Drake and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County on May 1st, 1923.

LESS the following land which was released from the effect of said Trust Deed: Lots number 56 and 59 of the plan of partiton sale of part of lands belonging to the estate of D. R. Carroll, deceased, recorded in Volume 7, pages 193-201 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Second: The west five hundred feet of Lot 718 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, said county and state, and known as Lot B of Lot 718 of the First Ward of said City and being the identical land acquired by the present vendor from J. A. DeMontluzin by deed recorded in Book D-3, page 92 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said lot is bounded as follows: On the north by lot number 715 belonging to the present vendor, on the east by Lot A of 718 assessed to Mrs. E. J. Saucier, on the south by St. George Street and on the west by Dunbar Avenue. Said lot numbers being taken from a map of said city made by Leland J. Henderson and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on January 2nd, 1902. Said land may be further described as the west 500 feet, of Lot 362 of the First Ward as per offical map of said city and ward made by E. S. Drake, filed on May 1st, 1923.

LESS the following land which was released from the effect of said Trust Deed: The East 400 feet of Lot 362 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis.

Third: That portion of Lot 715 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis said county and state, which lies immediately south of Lots 675, 676, 677 and 678 of the First Ward of said City and being the West 787 feet, more or less of said Lot 715. Bounded on the north by lots 675, 676, 677 and 678 of the First Ward of said City; on the east by that part of Lot 715 claimed by Mrs. E. J. Saucier; on the south by Lots A of 718 owned by Mrs. E. J. Saucier and B. of 718 hereinabove described and on the west by Dunbar Avenue. The eastern boundary line of this lot of land being a continuation of the boundary line of Lots 678 and 679 of the First Ward of said City. Said lot numbers being taken from a map of said City of Bay St. Louis made by Leland J. Henderson and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County on January 2nd, 1902, and being the same land acquired by the vendor as described in the second paragraph of a deed from J. A. DeMontluzin recorded in Book D-3, page 92 of the deed records of said county. This lot may be also described as being that part of Lot 364 which lies immediately south of Lots 56, 59, 60 and 63 of the official map of said city made by E. S. Drake, and filed on May 1st, 1923.

LESS the following land which was released from the effect of said Trust Deed: The East 137 feet of Lot number 364 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, said county.

Fourth: All of Lot number 48 and the east 122 feet of lot number 49 of the Carroll Plat or Subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County in Book R, page 193-201 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi, and as shown on a map or plat of the First Ward of the City of Bay St Louis, made by E. S. Drake, and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 1st, 1923.

Said lot being bounded as follows: On the North by Carroll Avenue; on the East by land now or formerly assessed to E. C. Boh; on the North by lot number 360 of said First Ward of said City; assessed to J. A. DeMontluzin and on the West by Necaise Avenue.

Fifth: Lots numbers 386, 387 and 388 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, as per map of said city and ward made by E. S. Drake and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on May 1st, 1923, less however, that part sold by Robert L. Genin to Carlos DeLerno and Mrs. Carlos DeLerno by deed dated the .... day of June, 1937, and recorded in Book F-3, page 288 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being part of the same land conveyed to Robert L. Genin and E. J. Gex by J. N. O'Bryan by deed dated April 24th, 1923, and recorded in Book D-4, at page three of the Records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

And E. J. Gex conveyed his one-half interest in said land to Robert L. Genin by deed dated August 18th, 1926, and recorded in Book D-9, at page 343 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Sixth: Lot 1 to 81 inclusive of the Gulf States Land & Improvement Company's Subdivision, recorded in Book "R," pages 511 and 512 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being all of the land in said subdivision.

The said Gulf States Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision and said lots 1 to 81 inclusive being as fully shown on the official map of the First Ward and Rear of First Ward of the said city made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the offices of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County and Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis on May 1, 1923.

Being the same land acquired by said Robert L. Genin from the Gulf States Land and Improvement Company by deed dated the 17th day of October, 1924, and recorded in Book D-6, pages 320-321 of the Records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

LESS the following land which was released from the effect of said Trust Deed: Lots 44 to 58, inclusive, Gulf States Land & Improvement Company's Subdivision:

A strip of land varying in width, extending through, over-on and across the following described lands in said county and state: Lots 44 to 58 inclusive, of Gulf States Land and Improvement Co., subdivision of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and containing 1.0 acres, more or less and being more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land extending 60 feet right and left from the center line, and beginning at Station about 204-85 and ending at Station about 207-50, and a strip of land extending 60 feet right and within 60 feet left from the center line, and beginning at Station about 207-50 and ending at Station about 208-65 and a strip of land extending within 60 feet right from the center line, and beginning at Station about 208-65 and ending at Station 210-00 of a proposed highway on file as now surveyed and shown by the plans of said highway on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Jackson, Mississippi, and known as Federal Aid Project No. Miss. PWS 159-A between New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, and said plans are hereby specially referred to and made a part hereof by reference.

Advertised, posted and dated this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1940.

LUCIEN M. GEX,
Substituted Trustee.

VOTES WITH ADMINISTRATIONISTS.

Representative Otho Rester, of Hancock county, voted for the proposed increase of state ad valorem tax rate from the present 6 mill rate to 8 mills. A measure of the administration advocated by Gov. Johnson. The proposed measure lost by 7 votes, of the three-fifths majority required to fix the ad valorem levy.

This is the second attempt to saddle the people with more taxes. It is said Gov. Johnson will make a third attempt for a vote—if such be possible.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Default having been made, and now existing for a period of more than ninety days, in the payment of a part of the indebtedness due Home Owners' Loan Corporation secured by the deed of trust executed June 8th, 1938 by Mrs. O. C. Rowell and N. E. Rowell, and recorded in Book 32, Page 545-550, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared due and payable by said Corporation, the owner and holder thereof, and foreclosure of said deed of trust having been duly requested, I, J. Thomas Dunn, as Trustee in said deed of trust, will on

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within legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, and State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 7 of Louis Leonhard's Plat or subdivision of Lots 64, 65, 66, 67, First Ward of said City, recorded in Vol. S, pages 423-429, Records of Deeds of said County, and are designated as Lots 1 and 2 in Block 7 of said Leonhard Plat, First Ward, on an official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County on May 1st, 1923.

Advertised, posted and dated this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1940.

J. THOMAS DUNN,
Trustee.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. Minna W. Briggs and Mrs. Roland Weston were visitors to Biloxi on Tuesday.

—Mrs. M. J. Wolfe and little son were visitors to New Orleans on Tuesday.

—Mr and Mrs. Ed. Giering, Jr., and E. J. III, visited under the parental roof for the past week end.

—Mrs. A. Palmisano spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in New Orleans visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and Miss Josie Miller entertained last week-end their sister-in-law, Mrs. Miller, of New Orleans.

—Quite a number of new cars locally owned, appeared on the streets this week. This is a good sign and we are glad to note it.

—Miss Bessie Mitchell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, last week end at their home on Toulme street.

—Miss Marjorie Fayard, young student nurse at Hotel Dieu and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fayard ,visited with her parents on last week end.

—Miss Cleo Hillis, former Bay resident and graduate of Central High School, is visiting with friends in Bay St. Louis before returning to her home in Jackson.

—Attorney Walter J. Gex, spent Tuesday in Jacksonville, Fla., on professional business and from there left for New York City that night by plane on further professional business.

—Handsome new dwelling for Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin out Carroll avenue is fast nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy. Contractor C. L. Reab is in charge of the work.

—Miss Genevieve Monti and Florence Fayard accompanied by Charlie Rhodes and John Monti, motored to New Orleans Sunday to vist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Roth and family.

—Almost the entire faculty of St. Joseph Academy journeyed over to the Avalon Theater at Pass Christian on Wednesday afternoon to view the motion picture, "Pinnochio."

—Brother Anselm, member of the faculty of St. Stanislaus College, and local director of the boy sodalists, left on Tuesday for Providence, R. I., where he was called by the critical illness of his mother.

—Judge and Mrs. Emile Godchaux have been spending quite a bit of time at their Waveland beach home ,enjoying the Spring weather here, and supervising extensive repairs being made on their home.

—Miss Marjorie Scafide spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Scafide, coming from New Orleans where she is a student of voice under the able tutelage of Miss Mani Norra.

—Local Gulf Chevrolet Agency reports continued activity in the sales of new cars, the 1940 models of passenger cars and trucks possessing much appeal to buyers. George H. Edwards, whose experience is auto sales dates from years back, is resident sales agent for the Gulf Agency, of which Al Voight is proprietor. Mr. Edwards is ever ready for a demonstration and will talk prices and terms.

—Under direction of Miss Bessie Givens, the Bay High School Dramatic Club will present the play, "Spring Fever," highly appropriate title to the season, on the evening of Friday, April 12. Miss Givens is the directing head of the English department and the fact she is sponsoring the play in advance secures its success. There should be a splendid attendance to greet this dramatic treat.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Scafide and little daughter, Alice, motored from Junior oCllege at Poplarville, where Mr. Scafide is coach this term, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Scafide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blaize.

—Mrs. N. L. Carter assisted in receiving guests and pouring coffee and tea at an informal tea given by Mrs. Maurice Barr at her home in New Orleans in honor of Miss Blanche Lecompte, who was married last Saturday to Mr. Arnold S. Kirchoff.

—Mrs. Margaret Hogan is receiving the sympathy of her friends upon receiving the news last Friday of the death at Morgan City, La., of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ione Rochelle, who was buried at Patterson, La., on last Saturday.

—Mrs. Yvonne Leblanc, former Bay St. Louis resident,, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Piazza. Also visiting with Mrs. Piazza was her sister, Mrs. W. Waters who accompanied her two sons both students at St. Stanislaus snns both students of St. Stanislaus College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney, Mrs. J. W. Bryan and Miss Irma Marie Kenney motored to Mobile Frilay and visited Bellingrath Gardens nearby while en route. The party had a most interesting trip and returned home that night.

—While en route to Biloxi to attend the Mississippi Educational Association, Mrs. Janie Cooper and Miss Claribelle Drake, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Cooper's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Drake at the family home on Ulman avenue.

—The Misses Miriam and Levia Engman Mrs. F. R. Curran and Mrs. Frank Martin motored to Theodore, Ala., and visited Bellingrath Gardens on last Thursday where the azaleas are now in the zenith of their glory.

—Miss Adeline Cope and Miss M. Temple, sister of Miss Louvergne Temple, both of Hattiesburg, and who came to the Coast to attend the Mississippi Education Association's convention in Biloxi spent last Friday night as the guests of Miss L. Temple and Miss Loretta Smith.

—Mr. Ellis P. Sylvester, superintendent of schools ,at Marks, Miss., was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, in State street. Mr. Sylvester also attended the State Teachers' convention at Biloxi, while on the Coast.

—Mrs. Laurent Dickson spent part of Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends at Biloxi and Gulfport, going over with a party of visiting friends. Mr. Dickson motored over to Gulfport Monday evening to return home that night with Mrs. Dickson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunbaugh, of Chicago, who spent part of the winter here, have returned from a three-week visit in that city and on Wednesday took active possession of the former A. K. Roy south beach mansion, which they have leased for a long period and will reside therein.

—Mrs. Harry S. Pond has issued invitations for a tea to be given at her home on South Beach Boulevard and Ballentine street on the afternoon of Friday, April 5th, from three to five, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Donald Caffery, who has returned from an extensive visit to Texas.

—Among the school set who are enjoying spring holidays at their homes here are the Misses Dorothy Tudury and Leonell Arceneaux, students of State Teachers College and Peck Bopp who is home from the University of Mississippi.

—Visiting at the attractive Beach villa of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Betzer for the Easter week-end was Mr. Horton Harold, of New Orleans, and on the last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Betzer entertained Mr. Charles Baertle of Holland, and New Orleans.

—Mr. George R. Rea, president of the Federal Savings and Homestead, has leased the downstairs office in the Masonic Temple next to his present office and the same will be added by demolishing of wall between Mr. Rea's office and equipped to accommodate his growing demands of the homestead.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick successfully moved from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis Saturday and were fully domiciled for Sunday. They are accompanied by Mrs. Dick's mother, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, and are domiciled in one of the attractive Engman bungalows, Kellar street, where they are "at home" to their friends.

—Visiting Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile Ala., on Monday were Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Miss Marietta McDonald and David McDonald. Miss McDonald, who has been visiting her relatives, the W. A. McDonald family, left on Tuesday morning for her home in Memphis, and was accompanied as far as Jackson by Mrs. W. A. McDonald who went to Greenwood to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. S. McBee.

—"Paint the surface and save the wood" not only still holds good but is still practiced, according to the number of dwellings about town undergoing the touch of the brush. Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre is giving a good and civic example of the value of painting one's dwelling and of contributng to the betterment of the town. The firm of Witter Bros., painters, are painting the house in a color of silver-like white that enhances the place more than doubly.

—Miss Beulah Ladner, daughter of Mrs. Randolph J. Ladner and the late Mr. Ladner, residing at Lakeshore ,underwent a tonsilar operation at the Gulfport King's Daughters' Hospital Monday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, friend of the family. The surgical ordeal was under a general anaesthetic and proved highly successful. Miss Ladner is a clerical assistant in the office of the country assessor, at courthouse, Mr. Geo. L. Cuevas.

—Curtis Favre, 14-year-old son of Clerk of the Courts and Mrs. A. G. Favre, after a week spent at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, under observation, underwent an operation for removal of appendix Thursday, the ordeal reported to have been highly successful in accomplishment. Curtis is an attachee of The Sea Coast Echo force, when not at school, and his pals at the office and plant not only miss him but hope for his rapid recovery. He is temporarily replaced by his brother Nelius.

—Ed. Ortte's ice cream parlor, a new enterprise in the beach business section opened the past week-end under the most favorable auspices and a goodly patronage is reported. Ortte's will sell only Arcadia-Ness ice cream one of the leading and best products of its kind on the Coast. The place has been fully and attractively completed and will serve as a place of attraction and pleasure for the spring and summer. Mr. Ortte, with his usual enterprise, seems to have left nothing undone.

—Thousands of beautiful tulips are blooming over the city, many of the gardens radiant with the colors that seem to run riot with the primary colors so positive and vibrant in their respective shades. In a measure, not taking the credit away from purchasers of the bulbs and the real garden-lovers, Mr. Wallace Catchings, local horticulturist, is responsibe for this as he imported the bulbs to Bay St. Louis and sold them at a most reasonable figure. This is first showing of bulbs on so large a scale in Bay St. Louis and it has proven a "thing of beauty and joy forever."

—Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe have successfully planned and realized a most attractive garden at their residence on Carroll avenue, near the beach front. Just now the grounds are radiant with a background of spirea (bridal wreath) interspersed with azaleas in fullest blossom and gorgeous color. The busy doctor finds his garden a source of recreation and takes a personal pride and working interest in its development. How well he has succeeded is best attested to by present appearance. Beautifying one's premises is a contribution to the "city beautiful" and it is hoped the Doctor's example will be followed extensively over the city and suburb.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

Located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business, Mar. 26, 1940, made to the State Comptroller Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		$1,094,646.24
Overdrafts: Secured by Commodities $ None, Unsecured $3,316.74		3,316.74
United States Government obligations, direct and|or fully guaranteed		222,304.02
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1,642,040.78
Other bonds, notes and debentures		28,677.00
Corporate Stocks		28,836.95
Cash in vault, exchanges, cash items and balances with other banks		1,438,610.59
Banking houses $95,525.00 Furniture & Fixtures $34,998.39		130,523.39
Real Estate owned other than banking houses		15,793.46
Other assets		3,488.95
TOTAL ASSETS		$4,608,238.12

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations		$1,639,096.80
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations		1,944,711.85
Public deposits of States, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions		589,657.35
Bank deposits, certified checks, cashier's checks, etc		16,944.96
TOTAL DEPOSITS $4,190,410.96		
Other liabilities		8,789.98
Capital Account:		
(a) Ist preferred stock	$242,480.00	
(c) Common stock	60,000.00	
(d) Surplus	60,000.00	
(e) Earned surplus	30,000.00	
(f) Undivided profits	9,815.56	
(g) Preferred stock retirement fund	2,500.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT		404,795.56
Other reserves		4,241.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT		$4,608,238.12

I, S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

LEO W. SEAL,
CARL MARSHALL,
Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by S. L. Engman, Cashier, this the 3rd. day of April, 1940.

A. A. SCAFIDE, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 15, 1944.

Stanislaus Gardens Have 1600 Rose Bushes Ready to Blossom.

Making two blades of grass grow where only one grew is biblically commended and holds good to this very day and letter. Bro. Peter, president St. Stanislaus College, has 1600 rose bushes now growing in the front yard of college where formerly there were only a few.

Last year Bro. Peter had the south end of the college front garden landscaped and planted with some eight hundred rose bushes. So successful was this that he duplicated this plan and number on the north side. All plants were procured from Tyler, Texas, Bro. Peter claiming much quality for roses from that section. They are principally of the Radiance variety, but he has other kinds and particularly L'Etoile de Holland, a highly prized variety.

There is no doubt this is the largest rose garden on the Coast. Every bush is in labeled sections, and in manner that the visitor sees plainly each variety at sight.

Center trellis carry climbers. The manner of landscaping is Bro. Peter's, an idea he carried out successfully in Baton Rouge while there. Within a short time the sixteen hundred bushes will be in full bloom and there will be roses by the thousands. Combining beauty and the artistic with one's daily pursuit and affording so much joy to the public is a gesture of merit and exemplary in the fullest sense.

BROWN ELECTED HEAD OF PAST PRESIDENTS OF STATE TEACHERS

Superintendent B. Frank Brown of Gulfport was elected president of the past president's group of the Mississippi Education Association at a luncheon at New Hotel Biloxi.

W. I. Thames, Hattiesburg, was named vice president; Alma Hickman, State Teachers College, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Hickman gave a memorial to the late Senator Joe Cook and Miss Kate Brown, State Teachers College. Of the twenty-seven living past presidents, eighteen were presented in honor of the retiring executive, S. L. Stringer,

Weekly Schedule Of Bay St. Louis Methodists

On Sunday, April 7, the Pastor will preach at 11 A. M. from the subject, "A Christ Centered Religion." This service will be followed by the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. The sermon for 7:30 P. M. will be from the subject, "Christ The Great Teacher."

Church School at 10 A. M. The monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards will be Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 P. M.

Preaching services at Lakeshore, Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 P. M.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

SIGMA ALPHA OMEGA SORORITY TO GIVE DANCE.

Sigma Alpha Omega, girls' sorority of Bay St. Louis, will entertain members and their friends at a dance at the Reed Hotel on Saturday, April 6th at 8:30. Joyce Becker is president of the sorority and Helen Arnold is treasurer.

France puts her net losses in the war at sea at 2 per cent.

Allies' army in the Near East being built from many races.

Allied war plane buyers may get best United States craft.

—The boarding students of St. Joseph Academy, on Tuesday, enjoyed a truck ride and picnic to Pine Hills where lunch was enjoyed and a number of games. Tuesday was a holiday, celebrating the feast of St. Joseph which was not celebrated on March 19th because of the holy week.

—Miss Jennie Hunter returned to Bay St. Louis Sunday afternoon from Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, where she had been for a period of three weeks, and was conveyed by ambulance, accompanied by nurses. Miss Hunter fell and suffered injury to a hip. She is resting and doing well at the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital where she will remain until well. The many friends of this most estimables lady will be gratified to learn of her improved condition.

—A force of carpenters began the work of demolishing the outhouse additions to the main building of the Joseph R. Schaff store, Main and Toulme streets, and work of constructing the additon to the main building will begin at once, when completed the interior measuring 70 feet deep by the full present depth. When this wll have been completed the front of the present building will be remodeled. The entire structure will be of stucco finish and of modern design. Not only an improvement to Mr. Scharff's business but an acquisition to that business section of the town. A remodeling sale is on at present.

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LOT AND BUILDING 155 Main Street, opposite Courthouse known as Mendes property. Apply Echo. —4t.

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FOR SALE

LARGE WARDROBE TRUNK—Apply 305 Citizen Street. 1tp.

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CHARLES LADNER

Days of sadness stil come over me,
Tears in silence often flow.
Memory keeps you near every
minute of my life,
Though you passed on six years ago
No one knows the silent heartaches.
Only those who have lost can tell
Of grief now borne in silence for the
one I love so well.
Your heart-broken daughter,
EDNA ZINGARLING.

Personal and General

MR. AND MRS. SHEAR RETURN FROM WINTER AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shear returned home last Thursday night after an absence of three months spent at fashionable Miami Beach, Fla., wintel play ground of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Shear report an unprecedented season of people and patronage. The wealth of the nation seemed to have gathered there this season, and many notables found lodgment there. Miami has made a wonderful comeback, said Mr. Shear, who has visited there frequently, and it s remarkable how people are willing to pay the prices asked. Miami Beach, the swankiest, is the favorite with visitors.

It is here that practically every big store in America has a shop, and every nationally known night club and resort is represented, more elaborately, in fact, than the original. Only first run pictures are show there at the theaters. The cheapest prices are matinee shows, at no less than 40 cents per person. After 6 o'clock the prices more than double and there are always full houses.

Lincoln Way is the swanky shopping street, said Mrs. Shear. More pretentious looking than the Fifth avenue shops of New York. Here one finds the finest clothes, latest styles and the diamond and other jewelry stroes are represented by the biggest firm of that kind in the country. Even London stores have branch shops here. The demand is good, quality high and prices in keeping. People seemingly go there to spend and enjoy and do not fail in their pursuit.

"We enjoyed our stay very much," said this couple who seem to know how to get so much out of life, "but it was nice, after all, to get back to Bay St. Louis, especially since the spring weather has set in. And it might be said here Bay St. Louis is pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Shear back.

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KERGOSIEN-DESTOR MARRIAGE AT LONG BEACH THURSDAY P. M.

Pleasantly surprising their friends Mr. Ogden Kergosien, of Bay St. Louis, and Miss Vania Destor, formerly of New Orleans, but a resident of Bay St. Louis the past few years, were married Thursday evening of last week at Long Beach, the Rev. Thomas Lilly, pastor, performing the simple and beautiful ceremony of the Catholic faith.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Destor who have made their permanent home the past few years since Mr. Destor's retirement from the drug business, well known for many years as proprietor and operator of his own place of business at Metairie, New Orleans. She is a lovely and accomplished young woman and popularly known with the younger set.

The groom is also popularly and widely known, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and highly connected with the oldest and representative families of Hancock county. He is an attachee of the Kergosien Beach Drug Store. A college graduate of St. Stanislaus, he is possessed with an engaging personality and is popular wherever known.

Mr. and Mrs. Kergosien have gone to housekeeping and leased the former home of Mrs. Sigerson, Main near corner Second street, where they are "at home" to their friends.

Congratulations and good wishes go out to this happy young couple who have started life so auspiciously, in which good wishes The Echo heartily joins.

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BRIDE-TO-BE BEING ENTERTAINED NUMEROUSLY.

Miss Florence Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Keen, whose wedding will be one of the prominent April weddings in New Orleans, is being entertained at a number of beautiful pre-nuptial parties. In New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Mrs. George Womack entertained on Saturday at a luncheon at her home in Baton Rouge for Miss Keen, and the Misses Katherine and May Bowling Cross also of Baton Rouge entertaining at a luncheon for Miss Keen; a supper party on Sunday evening by Mr.n and Mrs. Killia Huger; a luncheon on Saturday April 6th by Mrs. E. V. Richards; a buffet supper on Sunday, April 7th by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donnaud and a supper on April 10th following the wedding rehearsed at Trinity Church by Mr. and Mrs. Yorke P. Nicholson at the Orleans Club.

NEW PROCESS FOR MAKING NEWSPRINT

A new method of producing newsprint, utilizing Southern gum semichemical pulp with pine groundwood was reported a short time ago to the National Farm Chemurgic conference.

Dr. Carlile P. Winslow, director of the U. S. forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., said newsprint paper made by the new process on a laboratory scale equalled average commercial newsprint.

Newsprint probably could be produced cheaper by this method than by the process used at the Lufkin, Texas, mill which manufactures newsprint from southern pine, he said. In addition, Dr. Winslow said, the new method enhances the prospect of a greater and more profitable use of farm woodlots in the South. Red and black gums constitute a major group among Southern hardwoods.

Dr. Winslow reported that manufacturers were showing an increased interest in the commercial application of plastics from wood waste, thus possibly foreshadowing a new demand for farm timber.

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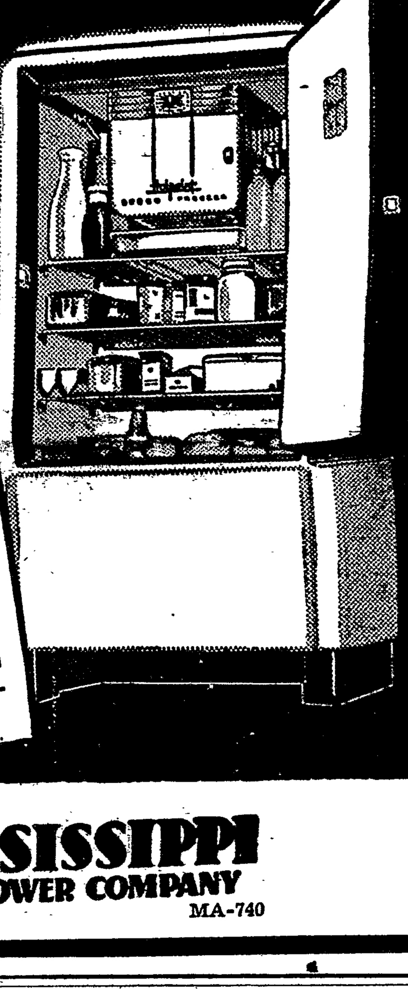

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Knights of Columbus To Hold Initiation Sunday, May 5th.

Pere Le Duc Council of Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis will hold an initiation of members on the first Sunday of May, the 5th, at the K. C. Hall on Main street, when several out-of-town officers will be present and assist at the initiation.

On Easter Sunday, Grand Knight Alden Mauffray led the local council in approaching the communion rail when thirty-nine members received Holy Communion in a body at 7 o'clock mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.